

Docket No. 01F00061US

the Assistant Commissioner f r Patents:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Atsushi MIYAZAKI, Junichiro HIRASAWA, Mineo MURAKI, Yoshihiro YAZAWA and Osamu FURUKIMI corresponding to Japanese application No.2000-348068, filed 15 November 2000, entitled: SOFT Cr-CONTAINING STEEL

	Enclo	closed are:			
	Х	28 pages of specification.			
	Х	3 sheets of formal drawings.			
	Х	a newly-executed declaration of the inventors.			
		a copy of an executed declaration of the inventor from prior application Serial No. , filed .			
7		incorporation by reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied as indicated in the preceding box, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.			
	/ ×	an assignment of the invention to Kawasaki Steel Corporation, including assignment cover sheet.			
		Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449.			
		copies of the Information Disclosure Statement citations.			
		preliminary amendment.			
	Χ	return receipt postcard (MPEP 503), specifically itemized.			
		applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.			

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a certified copy of the Priority Document.

other: Application Data Sheet, Abstract.

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Х	A check in the amount of \$780 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.			
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